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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: American Purification, Inc.
Serial No: 10/037,788
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
REMOVING AND
FRACTIONATING SORBATES
FROM SORBENTS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to an Office Action mailed November 25, 2002. Approval of the enclosed request will extend the deadline for response through May 27, 2003.

Please make the following changes to the application.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended) A method for removing a first sorbate and a second sorbate from a sorbent, the first sorbate in combination with the sorbent having a first desorption

activation energy and the second sorbate combination with the sorbent having a second desorption activation energy higher than the first desorption activation energy, the method comprising the steps of: